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Applicant(s): Louis V. Aronson, II, Adam Grabicki, and Lee J. Hadfield			Docket No. RONSON 3.0-005

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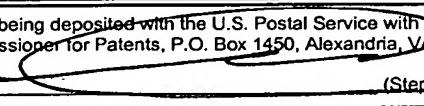
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Dear Sir:

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